

The Rethinking Ressource Sharing Initiative and it's Possible Implications in a European Context

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My Background

- Head of Document Access Services & Collection Management, National Library of Education
- Chair, Danish Research Libraries Association, ILL Committee, 1997-2001
- Coordinator of ILL activities, Nordic Federation of Research Libraries Associations, 1990-2006
- Member of IFLA's Standing Committee on Document Delivery and Resource Sharing, 1999- (Secretary 2001-2003, Chair 2003-2007)
- OCLC Members Council delegate, 2006-
- Rethinking Resource Sharing Executive Committee, International at large member, 2007-
- American Library Association's Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Steering Committee, 2007-
- OCLC Resource Sharing & Delivery Service Group, Vice Chair 2008-

My Presentation

- A Brief History
- The Organisation
- Current Projects
- Rethinking Library Services in Europe with two Examples from Denmark

How Did It All Start?

- The development of the ISO ILL Protocol was unsatisfactory
- Lack of interoperability between systems

When a good standard development process fails

Mary Jackson

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Abstract

Purpose – The meeting on the international interlibrary loan communication standard meeting in Washington DC under the auspices of the Association of Research Libraries is described.

Design/methodology/approach – The article is based on comments and opinions regarding the failure of a good standard development process.

Findings – The difficulties of arriving at a consensus are identified and an analysis of the wider context of document delivery is suggested as a possible way forward.

Originality/value – This review is a useful source of information for librarians and others interested in good standard development.

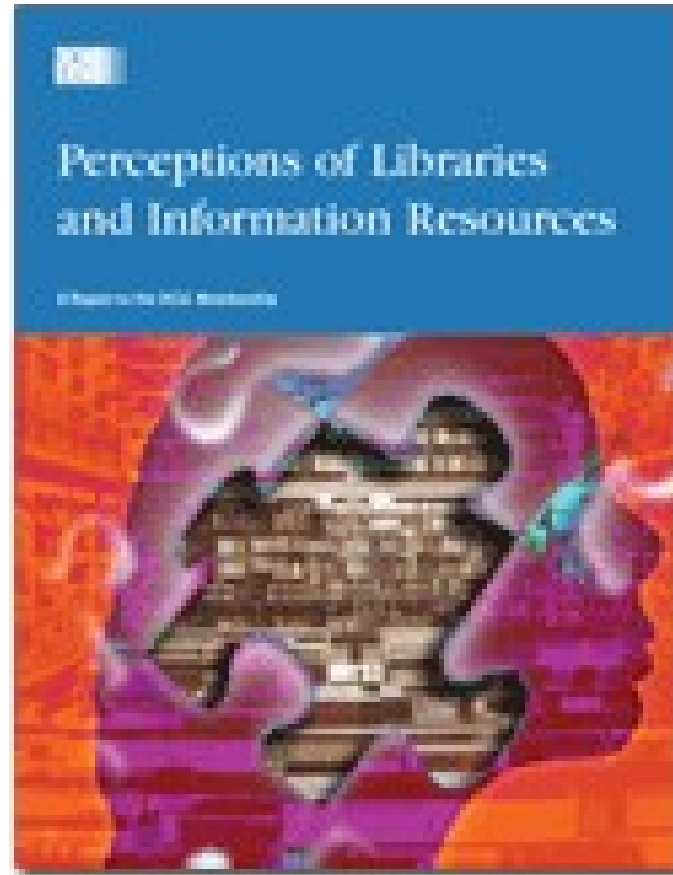
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Standards-based international interlibrary loan communication is at a crossroads. In late October 2004 the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 46 Standards Committee 4 (SC4) met in Washington, DC to review progress on a number of standards, including the standard for exchange of

Comments included with the negative ballots highlighted several reasons. First, version 3 is not backward compatible with version 2. That means that a library using a version 3-based ILL product will not be able to send ILL requests to a library using software that supports version 2. Key reasons for the incompatibility include: the inability of a version 2

OCCLC Report "Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources", 2005



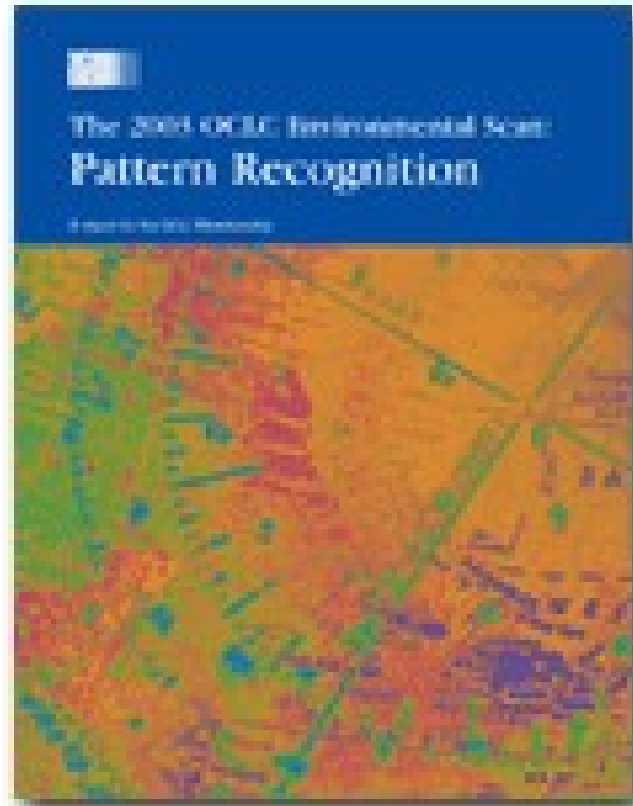
Findings

- Only 1% of individuals consult a library web page or online catalogues to begin their search for information
- While 84% use a search engine like Google or Yahoo

Action

- Ensure that library collections and holdings are displayed in search results
 - e.g Google

Another report from OCLC: "Environmental Scan: Pattern Recognition", 2003



Three major trends identified

- People are moving on from self-service to self-sufficiency
- They are satisfied with the results they get from search engines
- They want seamless access

White Paper

- It's Time Again to Think about Resource Sharing
- A White Paper
- published February 2005
- By Ted Koppel, Candy Zemon, Brenda Bailey-Hainer, Mark Needleman & Gail Wanner

The Manifesto - Principles

- Fewer restrictions
 - Imposed only as necessary
 - Lowest possible barriers to fulfillment presented

Manifesto - Principles

- Users can choose from options
 - delivery format
 - method of delivery
 - fulfillment type
 - loan, copy, digital copy, and purchase

Manifesto - Principles

- Global access
 - Use both formal and informal networking agreements
 - Goal is lowest barrier to fulfillment

Manifesto - Principles

- Libraries and cultural heritage institutions
 - Resources from all types available
 - Expertise from all types utilized

Manifesto - Principles

- Reference service facilitates sharing
 - Use reference expertise to aid fulfillment
 - No findable object should be totally unattainable

Manifesto - Principles

- Offer service for a fee rather than refusing
 - Strive to achieve services that are not more expensive than commercial services

Manifesto - Principles

- Everyone a library user
 - Registration should be as easy as signing up for commercial web services

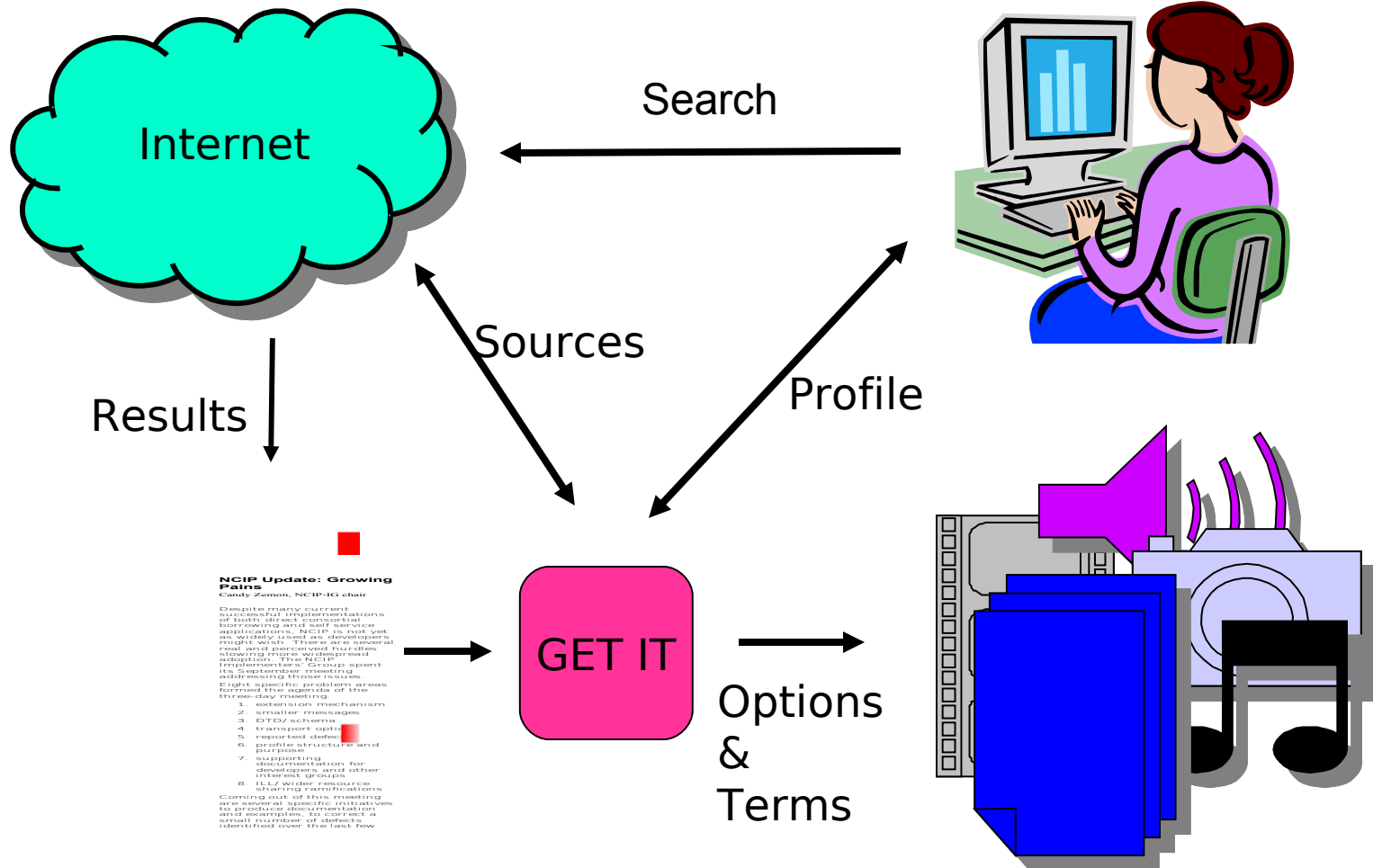
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- Steering Committee Chair
- Chair Elect
- Past Chair
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- RRS Project Manager (ex officio)

Subcommittees

- Policies & Cultural Issues
- User Needs
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- Interoperability

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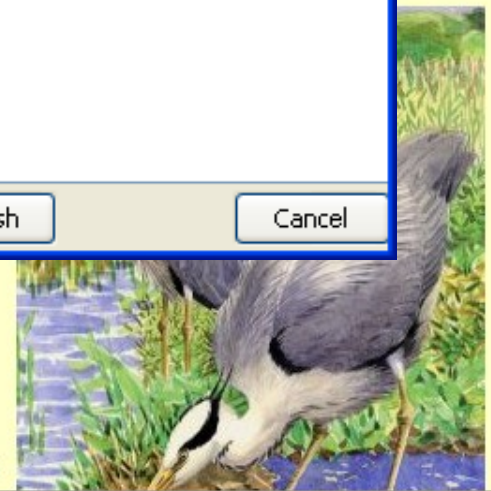
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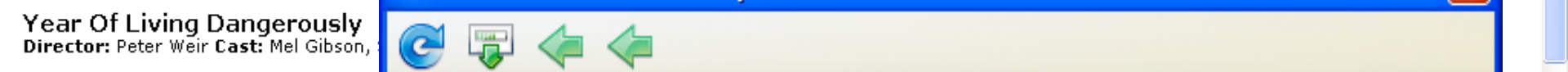
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ISBN: 0790744287

Description: 1 videodisc (115 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

Notes: Filmed in the Philippines and Australia.

Based on the novel by C.J. Koch.

Videodisc release of the 1982 motion picture.

Produced by James McElroy; directed by Peter Weir; screenplay by David Williamson, Peter Weir, C.J. Koch; director of photography, Russell Boyd, John Seale (2nd unit); design co-ordinator, Wendy Weir; art director, Herbert Pinter; costume design, Terry Ryan; film editor, William Anderson; original music by Maurice Jarre.

Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver, Bill Kerr, Michael Murphy, Linda Hunt, Noel Ferrier.

Guy Hamilton, an ambitious Australian reporter on his first overseas assignment, is befriended by a Eurasian cameraman, Billy Kwan, with connections in high places. Hamilton soon gains an entree to Indonesian Communist Party leaders, as well as insight into Jakarta's grim realities on the eve of a major political upheaval.

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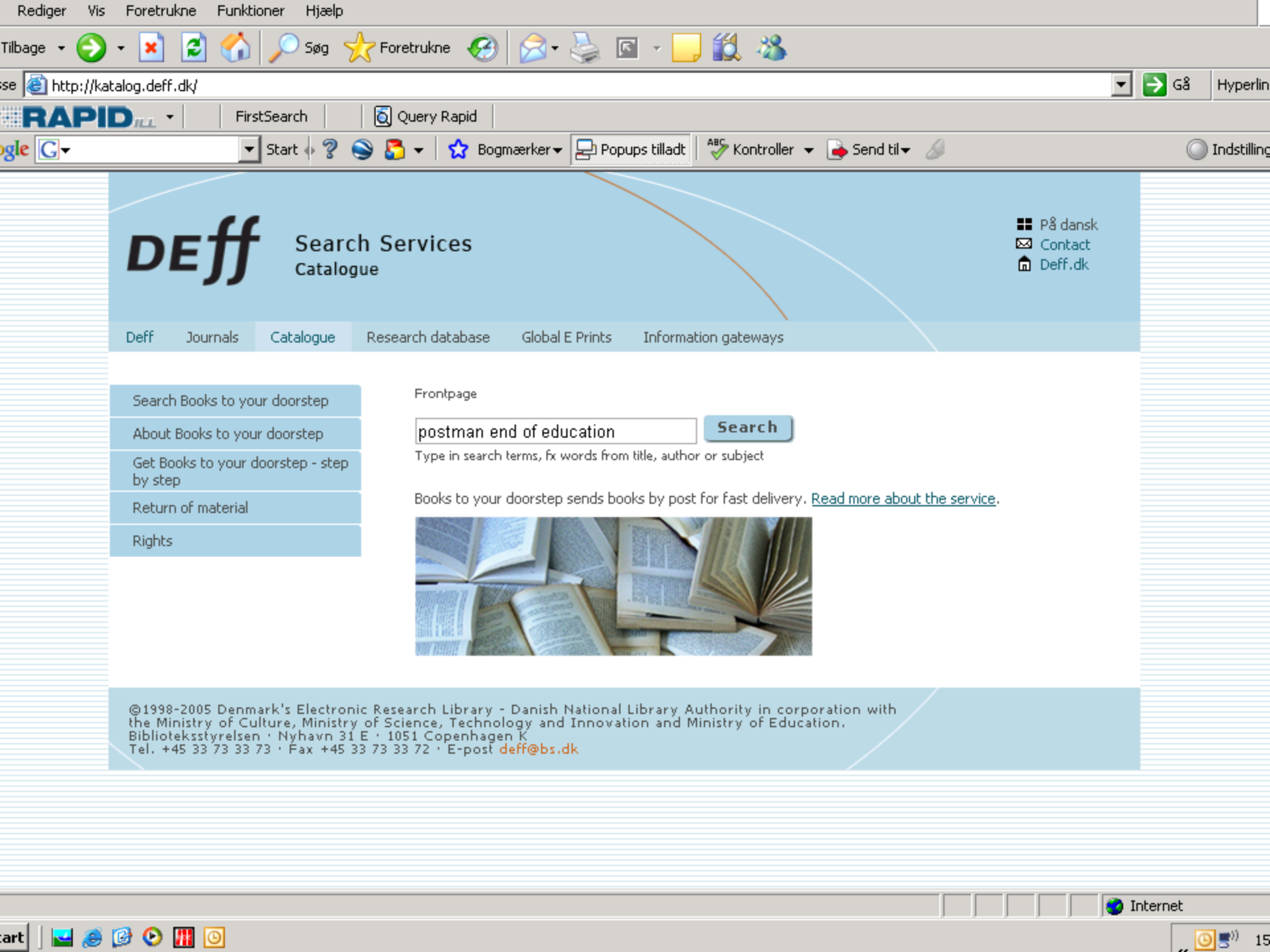
Additional Authors: Gibson, Mel.
Weaver, Sigourney, 1949-
Kerr, Bill.

Rethinking Ressource Sharing in Europe

- Do we have a well organized resource sharing system in place within the European Union?
- Is it realistic to believe that libraries will lend directly to a user in another EU member state?

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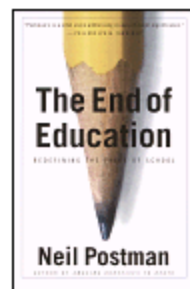
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Publisher: Vintage Books New York 1996

ISBN: 0679750312 New York 1996

Book review from Amazon:

Book Description Postman suggests that the current crisis in our educational system derives from its failure to supply students with a translucent, unifying "narrative" like those that inspired earlier generations. Instead, today's schools promote the false "gods" of economic utility, consumerism, or ethnic separatism and resentment. What alternative strategies can we use to instill our children with a sense of global citizenship, healthy intellectual skepticism, respect of America's traditions, and appreciation of its diversity? In answering this question, The End of Education restores meaning and common sense to the arena in which they are most urgently needed. "Informal and clear...Postman's ideas about education are appealingly fresh."--New York Times Book Review

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The **Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative** is an ad hoc group that advocates for a **complete rethink** of the way libraries conduct resource sharing in the context of the global internet revolution and all of the developments that have arisen from that.

The initiative **started in the U.S. in 2005** with a [white paper](#) written by a group of librarians, product vendors and library technology specialists. While working on revising resource sharing technical standards, they began to feel as though they were trying to improve a protocol that was becoming increasingly obsolete. It was rather like refining the typewriter protocol when the world had already moved on to the computer. And more importantly, resource sharing practices and policies continued to be library-centric while the rest of the world had already moved on to being consumer-centric.

Thus, the group felt it was time to wipe the slate completely clean and start over with some new concepts. A white paper was written and a revolution born!

The participants in the Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative hope that you will join us in



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Presentation about the Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative given last year in Pretoria, South Africa, Kim Baker, Chair of the IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Standing Committee stated that:

...we need to stop looking at designing processes and systems to suit librarians – they need to adapt and modify their processes and systems to suit the user. This new paradigm thus STARTS with the user, and not the other way around."

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